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**FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING AND ACCESSING DEPTH DATA IN A
COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEM**

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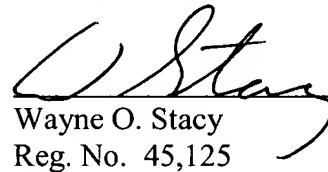
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 26, 31 and 42-53 without prejudice.

Please rewrite the following claims—a marked-up copy of which is attached as

Appendix A: